

HA-1830
1926
Bel Air
Private

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FRAMEWORK FOR IDENTIFYING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

3. Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period:

 x 11. Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930

 12. Modern Period 1930 - present

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme:

2. Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community
Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Architecture

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function and Use: Private Residence

Known Design Source: unknown

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Survey No. LA-1830

Magi No. _____

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Hanway-McMahon House

and/or common _____

2. Location

street & number 426 S. Main St. n/a not for publication

city, town Bel Air vicinity of congressional district 3rd

state MD county Harford

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial	<u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<u>X</u> private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<u> </u> transportation
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u>X</u> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. Vaughn McMahon

street & number 503 Maitland St. telephone no.: unlisted

city, town Bel Air state and zip code MD 21014

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 278

street & number folio 488

city, town Bel Air state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date federal state county local

depository for survey records _____

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. HA-1830

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☐ altered
☐ unknown

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing resource count: one

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A shed enclosed porch occupies the north bay of the rear. It has an open porch next to it to the south.

The interior was not accessible.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1926 Builder/Architect unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Hanway defaulted on his mortgage and the property was sold in 1935, perhaps another effect of the Great Depression. In 1943 J. Vaughn McMahon and his wife Selma bought the house. McMahon had been a member of the Bel Air Police Department since 1937 and was Chief of Police from 1946 to his retirement. Both the McMahons are now deceased, but the house is still in Chief McMahon's name on the tax rolls, doubtless as a part of his estate.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. HA-1330

Harford County Land Records.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Bel AirQuadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 1301 in the Town of Bel Air, 50' x 150'.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Dr. Marilyn M. Lareworganization _____ date 7-15-93street & number RD 1, Box 219 telephone 717-993-3557city or town New Park state PA 17352

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Bel Air, MD 21014

owner: J. Vaughn McMahon and Selena P.

278/488 30 Aug 1943
 Herman S. Sherman and Buelah E.
 to
 J. Vaughn McMahon and Selena P.
 lots 14, 15, 34, 35 in Kenmore Farms

237/433 11 Aug 1935
 Emory A. and M. Stanley McComas and wives
 to
 Herman S. Sherman and Beulah E.

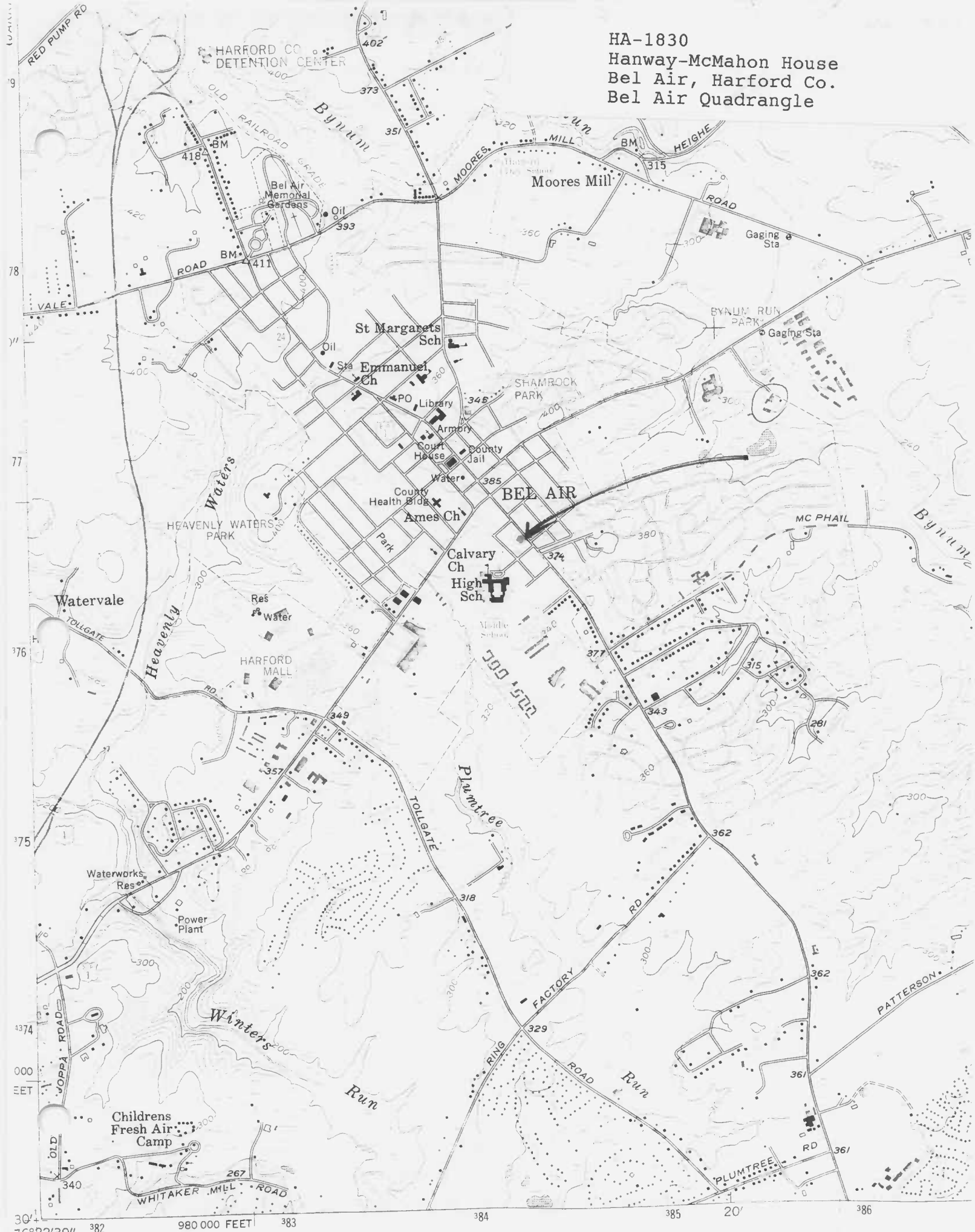
237/432 27 July 1935
 Philip H. Close
 to
 McComas Bros
 resulted from a defaulted mortgage of 13 May 1930

201/64 11 Aug 1926
 McComas Bros.
 to
 Julian R. Hanway and Laura M.

201/37 23 Apr 1926
 Robert H. Heighe and Anne McE.
 to
 McComas Bros.

164/420 22 Aug 1919
 Harry D. Hanway and Hazel E.
 to
 Robert H. Heighe and Anne McE.
 99 a. of Kenmore Farm
 assumes 2 mortgages totalling \$9000

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 Bel Air Quadrangle





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